



1 7653
PATENT
Atty. Docket No.
TUU-P01-006

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bacovchin et al.

Serial No.: 09/628,225

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: July 28, 2000

Examiner: Russel, J.

Title: METHOD OF REGULATING GLUCOSE
METABOLISM, AND REAGENTS RELATED THERETO

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.

7/28/00
Date of Signature
and of Mail Deposit

Anna P. Lucey
Anna P. Lucey

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of documents known to Applicants, their Agent and/or Attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56. A copy of each document listed is also being submitted herewith.

Please charge out Deposit Account No. 18-1945 in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

U.S. PAT. & TRADEMARK OFFICE 10/04/01 09/06/02 09/06/02

TUU-P01-006
09/628,225


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account, No. 18-1945.**

Respectfully submitted,
Ropes & Gray

By: 
David Halstead, Ph.D.
Reg. 44,735
Agent for Applicants

Dated:
Customer No. 28120
Ropes & Gray
One International Place
Boston, MA 02110-2624
Voice: (617) 951-7000
Facsimile: (617) 951-7050